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SUBJ: LORENZ/DRENKMANN CASE

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1. PARA 2 REFTEL REPORTED 24 AUGUST ARTICLE IN DIE WELT
WHICH DESCRIBED DIFFICULTIES OF
KAMMERGERICHT IN FINDING A JUDGE FOR THETRIAL OF THE
ACCUSED TERRORISTS IN THE LORENZ/DRENKMANN CASE. MISSION
RECENTLY RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM SOURCES CLOSE TO BERLIN
JUDICIARY TO THE EFFECT THAT DIE WELT ARTICLE WAS INACCURATE.

2. THE SENIOR JUDGE REFERRED TO IN THE ARTICLE AS BEING
IN POOR HEALTH HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MR. CELLE. HE IS
IN FACT UNDERGOING HOSPITAL TREATMENT. THE DEPUTY WHOM
THE ARTICLE DESCRIBED AS BIASED, SINCE HE WAS ALLEGED TO
HAVE BEEN A TERRORIST TARGET, IS A DR. SELLE. ACCORDING
TO OUR SOURCES, THE INACCURACY IN THE DIE WELT ARTICLE
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IS THAT NEITHER OF THESE JUDGES WAS EVER INTENDED TO
PRESIDE OVER THE LORENZ/DRENKMANN CASE. THE PRESIDING
JUDGE IS EXPECTED TO BE A MR. GEUS, WHO, WE UNDERSTAND,
IS CURRENTLY EXAMING THE INDICTMENT.GEORGE

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